



Item 8

22nd April 2025

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Pollokshields Area Partnership

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability

Contact: Denise Hamilton Telephone: 0141 237 6603

Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund – Update Report

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Fund.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Glasgow City Council allocated £3 million to Area Partnerships across the city for investment in Parks and Open Spaces over 2021/22 & 2022/23. This report is to provide members an update on each allocated project within the ward and to advise on any further steps to be taken.
- 1.2 It should be noted that 328 projects have been approved citywide since year 1 of this fund. Whilst the Service is placing focus on delivering these within desired timescales, the lack of funded dedicated resource to support this capital funding has made this challenging, balancing within business as usual activities. Where possible, the Service has been engaging with partners to grant award monies for project delivery where appropriate and additional resources to support the team within this year's budget should assist with progressing these projects.

2. Summary

- 2.1 The following table provides an update on outstanding projects allocated within the ward for 2022/23

2022/23

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Remaining works by NRS
Maxwell Square Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding which includes Children's Play Equipment and Surfacing	£11,800	Additional funding now received from Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Programme, and we would intend to carry out the design, procurement and construction activity as part of one phase of works in order to achieve volume-based savings- further updates to be provided.
Balvicar Street Play Area	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support full refurbishment.	£11,500	Additional Developer Contributions approved at City Administration Committee March 2025 and this service will now make contact with Queens Park Development Group and Queens Park Working Group to share a draft project brief informed by the level of funding now secured and by the community consultation undertaken to date.
Fleurs Avenue	Towards the cost of removing concrete slabs replacing it with a	£4,000	Spring/Summer 2025

	tarmac surface and associated works at Fleurs Avenue		
Bellahouston Park	Repair of train play equipment	£500	
Minto Crescent	Soft landscaping works to include bulb planting, tree planting and improvements to central planter. Installation of 3no. benches.	£9,000	Planting works and bench installations undertaken. Central planter had reached the end of its life, and has now been removed, with next steps including assessment of the ground conditions underneath, and sharing recommendations with the community council for the planting.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report